

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re Flint Water Cases.

Judith E. Levy
United States District Judge

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This Order Relates To:

Bellwether III Case No.
17-10164

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**JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING SCHEDULING ORDER FOR
BELLWETHER III TRIAL**

Bellwether III Plaintiffs and Defendants Veolia Water North America Operating Services, LLC, Veolia North America, Inc., and Veolia North America, LLC (the “VNA Defendants”), Leo A. Daly Company, Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, P.C., and Lockwood Andrews & Newnam, Inc. (the “LAN Defendants”), hereby stipulate and agree to extend certain pre-trial deadlines in the Scheduling Order for the Bellwether III Trial (ECF No. 862) as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Current Deadline/ Date Range</u>	<u>Deadline/ Date Range</u>
Completion of any Remaining Merits Discovery	September 2, 2022 to November	October 2, 2022 to December

	18, 2022	18, 2022
Plaintiffs' Expert Reports + Complete Disclosures	December 2, 2022	January 3, 2023
Plaintiffs' Expert Depositions and Defendants' IMEs of Plaintiffs (if needed)	December 16, 2022 to January 13, 2023	January 16, 2023 to February 13, 2023
Defendants' Expert Reports + Complete Disclosures	February 15, 2023	March 15, 2023
Plaintiffs' Reply Expert Reports	March 3, 2023	April 3, 2023
Defendants' Reply Expert Reports	March 16, 2023	April 16, 2023
Defendants' Expert Depositions (shall be limited only to those experts for whom the parties submit new or additional reports)	April 3, 2023 to April 25, 2023	May 3, 2023 to May 25, 2023
Reply Expert Report Depositions	April 25, 2023 to May 2, 2023	May 25, 2023 to June 2, 2023
Daubert and Summary Judgment Motions—Opening Briefs	May 19, 2023	June 19, 2023
Daubert and Summary Judgment Response Briefs	June 23, 2023	July 23, 2023
Daubert and Summary Judgment Reply Briefs	July 7, 2023	August 7, 2023
Motions in Limine—Opening Briefs	November 6, 2023	November 6, 2023

Deadline for parties to submit joint proposed jury questionnaire to the Court and hearing	TBD	TBD
Deadline for Parties to send 250 copies of Juror Questionnaires to Judge Levy's Chambers in Ann Arbor, Michigan	TBD	TBD
Plaintiffs to Submit to Defendants Draft Joint Pretrial Order (includes witness list and exhibit list)	March 10, 2023	March 10, 2023
Jurors Summoned in Court to Answer Questionnaires	TBD	TBD
Hearing Regarding Excusals Based on Jury Questionnaire Responses	TBD	TBD
Motions in Limine Response Briefs	November 20, 2023	November 20, 2023
Motions in Limine Reply Briefs	November 29, 2023	November 29, 2023
Oral Argument on Daubert Motions	TBD	TBD
Defendants to Submit to Plaintiffs Draft Joint Pretrial Order (includes witness list and exhibit list) and engage in meet and confer	November 24, 2023	November 24, 2023
Oral Argument on Summary Judgment Motions	TBD	TBD

Oral Argument on Motions in Limine	TBD	TBD
Deposition Designations (due for exchange between parties)	TBD	TBD
Parties to submit Voir Dire Questions, Proposed Preliminary Jury Instructions	December 4, 2023	December 4, 2023
Parties to submit Joint Final Pretrial Order	December 8, 2023	December 8, 2023
Objections to Deposition Designations and Counter Designations (due for exchange between parties)	TBD	TBD
Deadline for Submitting Deposition Designations Matrices and Highlighted Transcripts to the Court	TBD	TBD
Deadline for Court to Inform Jury Department of Excusals Based on Questionnaires	TBD	TBD
Final Pretrial Conference, hearing on motions in limine	December 18, 2023 10:30 am	December 18, 2023 10:30 am
Hearing Regarding Misc. Pretrial Matters (if needed)	January 9, 2024 10:30 am	January 9, 2024 10:30 am
First Day of Trial/Voir Dire	January 10, 2024 8:30 a.m.	January 10, 2024 8:30 a.m.

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